

This Week at St Mark

May 29, 2016 – June 4, 2016

Sunday (5/29)

9:00 am Worship Service
Food Pantry Sunday

Monday (5/30)

Memorial Day
Church office closed

Tuesday (5/31)

8:30 am Quilter's Group
10:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Griefshare
Pastor out of office

Wednesday (6/1)

9:00 am Parish Nurse in office
1:30 pm Pastoral Care
5:00 pm Bells Rehearsal @ Zion
Pastor out of office

Thursday (6/2)

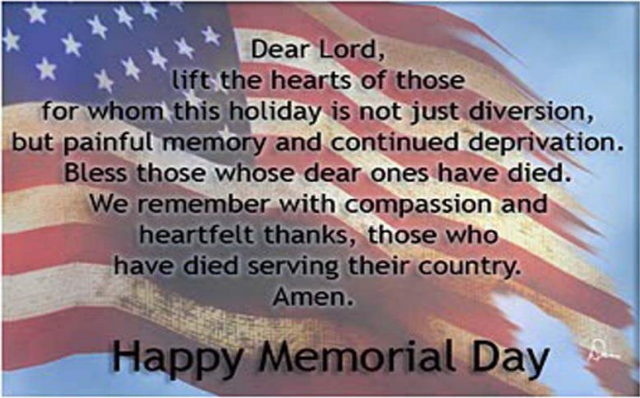
7:30 am TOPS Meeting
6:30 pm Worship Service (w/HC)

Friday (6/3)

8:00 am Pantry Workers
10:00 am Food Pantry

Saturday (6/4)

Sunday (6/5)
9:00 am Worship Service (w/HC)



Financial Information for the week of 5/15/2016

General Fund

| | Attendance | Offering | Budget | % Met | Variance Amount |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| Weekly | 147 | \$3,672.04 | \$5,708.00 | 64.33 | (\$2,035.96) |
| Year to Date | 4245 | \$93,814.05 | \$114,160.00 | 82.18 | (\$20,345.95) |

THE MESSENGER
Sharing the Love of Jesus

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Second Sunday after Pentecost



*The altar flowers this week are provided by
Mike Schramm in loving memory of
Janet Schramm's birthday.*

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Pastor Brett Matz



Griefshare, a 13 week Christian based grief support group, started on Monday, April 11th at 6:00pm. Class will be held in the adult education (Willard Jost) room. If you have any questions or if you want to register for the program please contact Carolyn Eiden.

Dan Drossel has the following scrip cards available.

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| Kwik Trip | \$100 & \$25 |
| Pick-n-Save | \$100 |
| Piggly Wiggly | \$50 |
| Marcus Theatre | \$25 |

Every scrip card sold will help cover food for the National Youth Gathering.

Please notify the church office of any church members that will be graduating from High School or College. Graduates, please plan to attend church on Sunday, June 5th with your cap and gown. There will be a special reception for our 2016 graduates following the service.



St. Mark is in need of someone to take pictures for special events (ex. Graduation service, picnic). If you are interested in doing this please contact the church office at 458-4343.

Please make sure that you use the calendar on the wall by the office to mark your meetings and events in order for them to appear in the Forward and Messenger.

Summer Sermon Series

Beginning June 5th (and preceeding Thursdays) Pastor will be doing his sermons based on the book The Story. We will be covering one chapter every week starting with creation through Jesus second coming. If you would like you can read a chapter the week prior to the service.



Thank you to everyone who donated their Choice dollars to church. The following accounts were blessed with the dollars donated: Banners/Paraments, Building Fund, Operating Fund, Congregation Fund, Music Fund, Quilters, Youth Fund and the Food Pantry.

The Gathering Place is gearing up for their summer outings and activities and could use a few more volunteers. You wouldn't believe all the places we have toured in Sheboygan County and beyond. Will you be that person to give us a hand with our activities and outings? Our goal is 20 volunteers each day. Available times are Monday and Thursday between 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Don't forget to allocate your Choice dollars to St Mark. The church has received \$41,996 in Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in the program. Please remember to contact Thrivent Choice Dollars in order to keep the funds coming. You can do this by calling 1-800-847-4836 or on-line at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice and follow the prompts.

DID YOU KNOW . . . that just as you're watching your flowers and plants grow, you can be watching your savings grow? With an investment partnership with Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), you can see your earnings grow while seeing ministry grow too. Experience the ministry dividend difference with an LCEF investment! For more information and an investment application visit lcef.org.

Sheboygan Pops Concert Band

2016 Summer Schedule
6:30pm at Fountain Park

June 15th
June 29th
July 13th
July 27th (Oktoberfest)
August 10th (Diane Remy)
August 24th

Mary's Room
A Caring Pro-Life Outreach to Women & Families in Need:

Please join us for an Open House at our new building on Wednesday, June 22nd from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

Mary's Room helps parents in need with clothing for infants through 4T, diapers, baby food, crib and miscellaneous furniture that is donated by our generous community. Donations are always welcome. Our new facility is located next door to the St. Vincent DePaul store on Hwy. 42. For more information contact Beth at 920-207-0610.

Project Angel Hugs 9th Annual "Be An Angel" Benefit will be held Sunday June 26th, at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds, 11:30am to 8:00pm. Mark your calendars....bring your family and friends. As always there will be plenty to do that day... Test your skills at our collection of old and new game favorites. We hope to have a wonderful selection of auction and raffle items up for bid, 50/50 raffles throughout the day and we are once again featuring our Wine Pull for all the wine connoisseurs out there! 100% of the proceeds from this event will support our outreach program to 300+ children touched by cancer and their families. Hope to see you there!!!
If you are interested in donating completed baskets or items for our auction we would love your support!! Don't want the hassle of shopping? We are accepting monetary donations to make or complete baskets, please drop your donation off at our office by May 31st. **Consider volunteering to help us run the event? Call with questions or ideas 920-892-9138. We thank you in advance for your continued support!!**



VBS Summer 2016

Registration is now open at www.lutheranhigh.com. To access "click" on Upcoming Events. VBS will be held on the Lutheran High School campus June 13th to June 16th from 5:45pm to 8:00pm.

Volunteers can register online too!